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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eric S. Koopferstock  
Serial No.: 10/734,629  
Filing Date: December 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Confirmation No.: 2016  
Examiner: Nathan M. Curs  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING  
OPTICAL TRAFFIC AT A NODE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.